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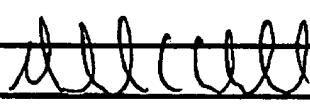
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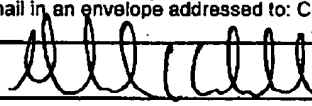
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### **RESPONSE AND ELECTION**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed 01/22/2006, in which claims 1-20 were subject to election. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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